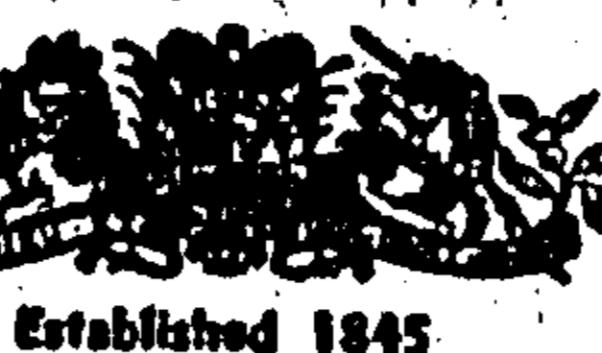




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THE Western powers have made a new offer to Soviet Russia at the current disarmament talks. They have said, in effect, that if the Soviet Government will agree to certain easily practicable first measures in disarmament, nuclear tests can be banned for two years, and perhaps indefinitely. This offer was made when the Soviet delegate, Mr. Zorin, had been taunting the Western powers with maintaining this link between suspension of tests and other disarmament measures, and had pressed them to accept a ban on tests in isolation. If he persists with this attitude in the face of the new Western offer, it will be clear that the Soviet Government either does not really want to stop tests or else does not want any real measure of disarmament. The Western offer is important and far-reaching, in that it is a real attempt to meet Soviet Russia over the question of nuclear tests. The position six weeks ago was that the Western powers had offered to suspend tests, under international inspection, for an initial trial period of ten months. They held that ten months would be quite long enough to reveal whether or not all the powers concerned, including Soviet Russia, were showing good faith in solving the problems of inspection and control and applying first measures of disarmament.

TOO SHORT

THE Soviet delegate, however, strongly criticised the ten-month period as too short, and pressed his own Government's proposal for a period of two to three years. He ignored the obvious fact that the ten-month period proposed by the West would have inevitably extended unless Soviet Russia had shown ill faith. Since the Soviet Government seemed to attach great importance to this point, the Western powers carefully considered their original offer and have now changed it to meet Soviet views. The initial trial period, they say, will be twelve months. During this time, an inspection system is operating satisfactorily and, if, also, progress is made in preparing a second inspection system to control nuclear production for war purposes, this first twelve-month period will be prolonged to 24 months. Even at the end of this second year, nuclear tests could only be restarted if the powers had failed to stop nuclear production for war purposes, under international control.

ACT OF FAITH

In effect, therefore, the Western powers have gone almost the whole way to meet Soviet Russia over the length of the trial period for the suspension of tests. Especially for countries such as Britain and France, this move means a real sacrifice in terms of national security. For Britain, a fresh series of tests might provide weapons which would considerably strengthen the country's defensive capacity. France may be almost ready to start testing nuclear weapons. For both, a two-year ban on tests is therefore a very serious matter.

Nevertheless, as the British delegate, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, has said, Britain is prepared to make this move, as an act of faith. It is true, in one sense, that the Western powers are imposing conditions on the banning of nuclear tests. Yet they are clearly right to do so, and the conditions are such as can easily be fulfilled by any Government which sincerely wants disarmament and world peace. It is now for the Soviet Government to reveal its real desires.

Britain Moves To Reduce Russia's ICBM Threat BID TO BEAT THE ROCKET

Tests In Desert With A-Blasts DEFENCE AIM

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

London, Sept. 1. Vital experiments in the development of a defence against Russian intercontinental rockets will be included in atom bomb tests to be carried out in Maralinga in the Australian desert this month.

The scientists plan to explode at least one atom bomb hanging from a tethered balloon so that precise measurements of blast effects in the air can be made.

This bomb could be made small enough to be carried in a guided missile which could be fired at an incoming rocket.

The tests are designed to show whether the bomb would be powerful enough to shatter an enemy rocket harmlessly high above the earth or, at least, blast it off its course.

Hopes of an anti-rocket defence have sprung with development of atomic and H-bomb warheads light enough to be carried by fairly small guided missiles.

More Important

Work on such weapons is now regarded as more important than development of a British or the United States continental rocket.

SOVIET ICBM WILL ANTAGONISE ASIANS

Washington, Sept. 1. The Ceylonese Ambassador, Mr. R. S. S. Gunawardene, said today that the Soviet claim to have developed an intercontinental ballistic missile was more likely to antagonise Asians than draw them closer to Moscow.

Appearing on "College News Conference", a nationally broadcast television programme, Mr. Gunawardene was asked whether the Soviet missile announcement could be used as effective propaganda in Ceylon and neighbouring countries.

"It would be very ineffective propaganda," replied the ambassador. "The more you talk of force, the more the horror in Eastern countries." — United Press.

Scientists have no hope of intercepting every rocket, but the blunting of such an attack would give the United States strategic air force a better chance of retaliation.

Experiments are being carried out on new types of radar designed to give early warning that an enemy rocket has been launched.

Electronic brains linked with the radar would automatically fire the intercepting missile, — United Press.

Jumped Overboard To Escape Flames

Cannes, Sept. 1. Lady Crane, wife of the British bicycle magnate, Sir Edmund Crane, and Sir Edmund's 23-year-old daughter, Corinne, were saved from the water in Cannes Harbour today when their launch burst into flames at the start of a water-skiing trip. They jumped overboard,

She Plans Motor Racing Comeback

London, Sept. 1. Roberta Cowell, the former Royal Air Force fighter pilot, who changed sex three years ago, has announced her intention of making a comeback as an international automobile race-driver.

Cowell, a well-known race-driver in the days when she was a man, yesterday won a woman's automobile race on the Shelsley Walsh circuit in England.

Father of two children, the former British ace "Bob" Cowell changed sex after a surgical operation and caused a world-wide sensation. Now aged 39, Roberta has found her way back to the motor race tracks.

She said she would make her debut as a woman driver in the famous Buenos Aires Grand Prix next January at the wheel of a Maserati racer.

After that, Roberta hopes to form a women's Jaguar team to participate in the classic Le Mans 24 hours endurance race in France.—France-Presse.

Has America Fired 'Atlas'?

Washington, Sept. 1. The Miami Daily News reported in a copyrighted story yesterday that the United States successfully fired the intercontinental missile "Atlas" about 2,400 miles last June.

The newspaper described the weapon as a "two-or-three-stage rocket."

The report could not be officially confirmed. A Defense Department spokesman said yesterday that the Union forces identifying or commenting on the performance of missiles fired.

The first effort to launch the Atlas was made in June. The missile, intended to go 5,500 miles in about 25 minutes, was reported to have risen to an altitude of 6,000 to 8,000 feet where a malfunction triggered its self-destruct device, — United Press.

MONA FONG HAD TO SING WITH PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT

UNION BAND PULLS OUT OF TV SHOW

A Hongkong band refused to play for Rediffusion Television at the last moment last week because it claimed that Rediffusion was not paying Musicians' Union rates.

The Musicians' Union, which claimed it determined these rates "earlier this year" prescribed a fixed rate for TV.

The China Mail's TV critic, John Luff writes:

The Mona Fong Show was all ready for Telecasting last Monday when the Hongkong Musicians' Union stepped in and stopped the band. Ray Del Val's boys should have been up in front of the camera, but at the last minute, he had to tell the programme producer that the rates offered by Television were not acceptable.

Fixed Rates

His Union had fixed the following figures:

★ \$75 for side men for a quarter of an hour's performance (Side men means the ordinary bandmen.)

★ For key men, (solo instrumentalists), the figure is \$75 plus 20% for a quarter of an hour's music.

★ The leader wants \$75 plus 50% for the same performance.

They were rather indignant down at Television because, although the Union claims to have fixed these figures earlier in the year, they had not informed the Programme Authorities of Television of their rates, and nothing was known of them until Ray Del Val was engaged on television's figure.

He accepted the figure, only to turn up and say that his Union would not permit him to perform for Television's fee.

Slightly Less

I am not allowed to quote Television's rates, for they claim the privilege of paying on merit. However, their fee is slightly less than that required by the Union.

At the moment there is stalemate. Television feel they have been handed a fake it or leave it decision, in other words an arbitrary figure.

So they have decided to leave it.

They did point out, however, that there was no difficulty in obtaining bands at their own figure, and that the Union would suffer on account of their high handed attitude.

I asked the opinion of a local authority on Trades Unions. He was not prepared to commit himself until he had all the facts before him.

But I did gather from him there are faults on both sides. First of all the Band Leader as an Union member should not have accepted the engagement without first discussing it with his Union officials.

United Press.

Secondly, Rediffusion Television should not have engaged a band without some understanding with the Musicians' Union.

But Rediffusion came back with this point: If the Union fixed this rate earlier in the year, as they claim to have done, why were not Television informed, as this figure for TV only concerned them?

Why wait until a contract was made, and then cancel it in such an arbitrary manner over an arbitrary figure?

That's the position at the moment.

FOOTNOTE: The Mona Fong Show went on with a Chinese pianist instead.

Understanding

Back To Normal After Merdeka Celebrations

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 1. The population of Malaya seemed today to have settled back to normal after yesterday's excited flush of fresh independence.

Within an hour after the conclusion of a review early today, this city had calmed down to regular quiet Sunday activities, with only a few cars and people moving leisurely about in the brilliant equatorial sunshine while a welcome breeze rippled flags, banners and bunting hanging from the front of scrubbed and polished buildings.—United Press.

Three Die In Landing Hill Bones Mystery: Army Call?

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The Army's Special Investigation Branch may be called in by the Police to identify "half a dozen" sets of human bones found during excavations at Morrison Hill last week.

The excavations were undertaken in connection with the building of a new school.

This afternoon, the Police surgeon will examine the skeletons to see if it is possible to determine how these people must have died.

It is not known whether the skeletons are complete or whether they are just a collection of bones. At present they are in the Western Public Mortuary.

Over the weekend one newspaper said 200 skeletons were found.

A Government spokesman said this morning that although the bones of about six people had been found, others may be found later.

Burial Ground?

It is understood that during the war this section of Morrison Hill was used as a public burial ground.

The Army's Special Investigation Branch will be asked to investigate if it is suspected that the bones belong to Indian soldiers allegedly massacred by the Japanese in December, 1941, after they surrendered.

But a Government official said this morning there was no evidence to suggest that they were the bones of Indian soldiers.

"They might easily have been victims of sickness," he said.

As soon as the remains have been identified, they will be passed over to the Sanitary Division of the Urban Services Department for burial either in a public or military cemetery.

DOCTORS TRANSFER KIDNEY

Boston, Sept. 1.

Doctors today removed a good kidney from Doris Huskey, 14, and transferred it to her twin sister, Dolores, who is critically ill with a diseased kidney.

The unusual operation took place in adjoining operating rooms at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital here.

Doctors said the results of the operation would not be determined for at least 72 hours, and everything had gone as smoothly as in four previous similar operations at the hospital.

—China Mail Special.

At the end of the funeral service, Signor Elio Romualdi, a leader of the Neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement, Count Vanni Teodori, Mussolini's nephew, and other members of the family lifted the packing case and placed it in the traverser marble sarcophagus.

As the heavy lid was lowered into place, those present sang "The prayer of the militiaman," a Fascist religious hymn.

Charles Chaplin's son Sydney will marry movie star Judy Holliday before the end of the year, a friend of the family said today.

Sydney, 31, brought Miss Holliday home to meet the folks yesterday at his father's lakeside home at nearby Vevey. The couple's trip to Europe sparked rumours that a marriage was imminent and the family friend, who declined to be identified, confirmed them today.—United Press.

Chaplin's Son To Marry

Corseir, Sept. 1.

Doctors recorded a further improvement today in the condition of Austrian Chancellor Herr Julius Raab, who suffered a minor stroke last night.

—China Mail Special.

Comets Are Back

London, Sept. 1.

The Comet will be put back into service in a fortnight after having been grounded for three years as a result of a series of accidents.

The plane will not carry passengers but freight and mail between London and the Middle East.

The planes to be put back into service are known as Comet 2-E, an intermediate experimental aircraft between the Comet 1, grounded after the accidents, and the Comet 4 and 4-B which will be put into regular service next year.—France-Presse.

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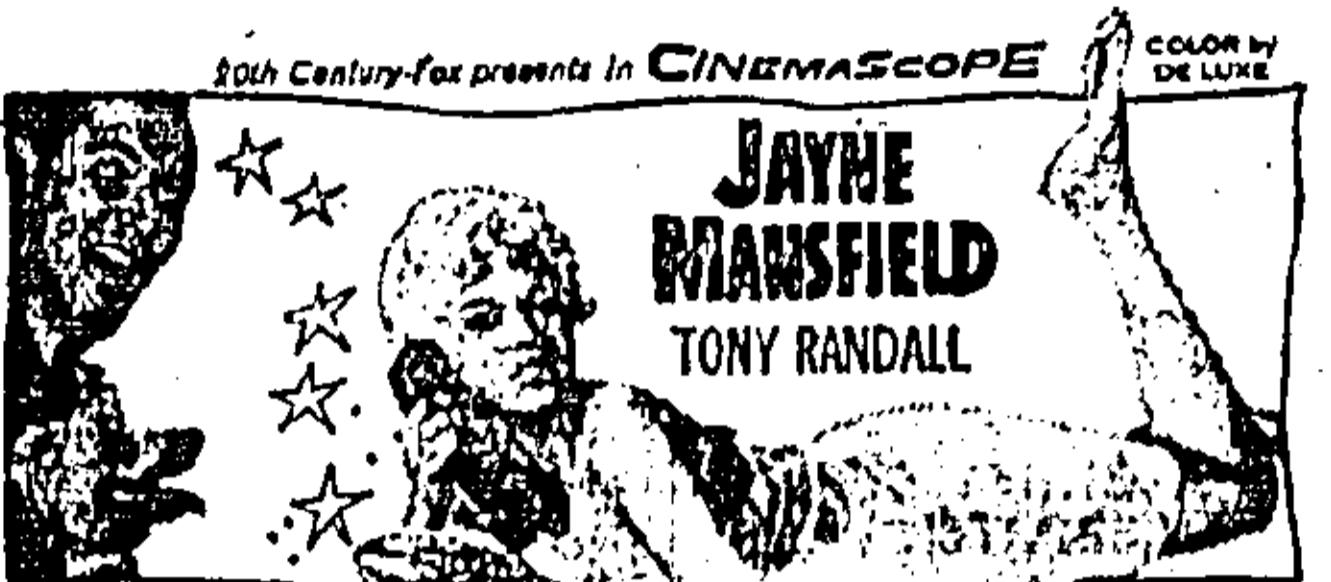


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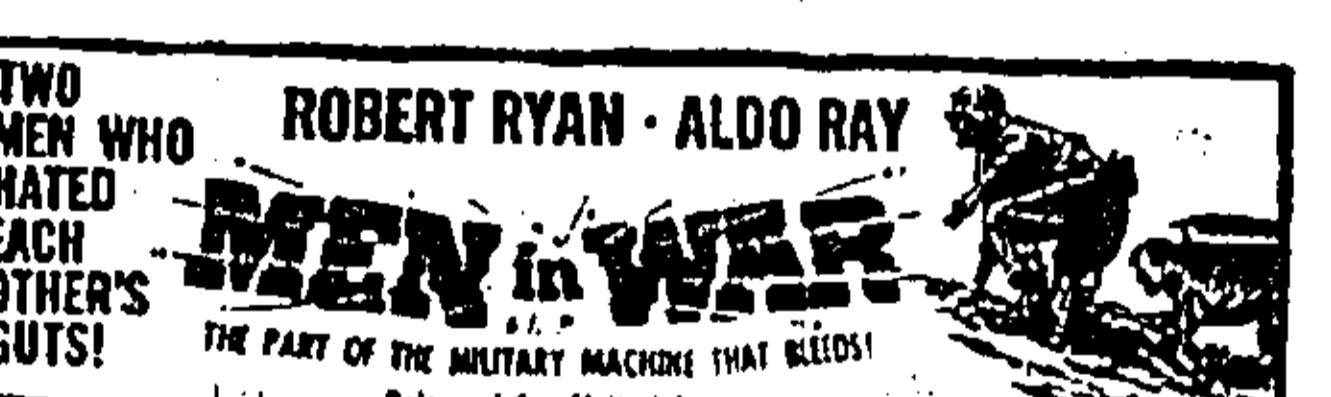
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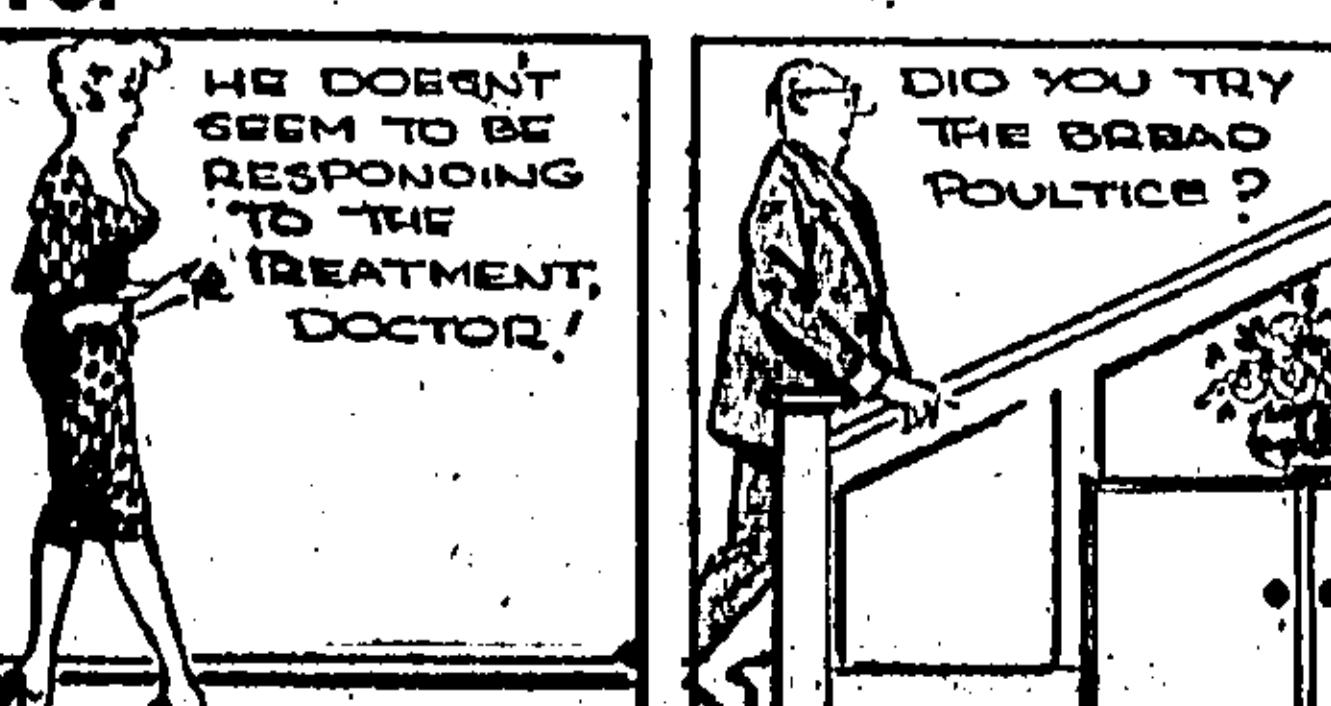
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WEST GERMAN GROUP SEEK TRADE PACT WITH PEKING

Nine-member Delegation Arrives In HK

A nine-member West German trade delegation, consisting of industrialists, trade and banking officials is scheduled to leave the Colony for Canton and Peking on Thursday.

Five of the members including the leader, Herr Otto Wolff von Amerongen, Chairman of the Eastern Trade Committee of West German industrialists, a body backed by the West German Economic Ministry, arrived this morning by air.

Herr von Amerongen said that the purpose of the three-week trip was to see if there was a possibility of a trade agreement with the Chinese authorities.

This is the first West German trade delegation to enter China.

On the prospects of trade, Herr von Amerongen said that during the past year, trade between the two countries had been "not so bad."

Not Spectacular

"We had certain increases during the last three years. However, we don't expect any spectacular developments on this trip. The main purpose," continued Herr von Amerongen, "will be the development of direct trade between West Germany and China."

Generally speaking, 70 per cent of Chinese imports into West Germany pass through other countries and similarly with 50 per cent of West Germany's exports to China. We think, therefore, by concluding some sort of trade agreement, there will be better direct contacts between West German business circles and direct companies in China."

He said that he didn't think that the absence of diplomatic relations between the two countries would hinder trade because the business was carried out by private firms.

The main commodities which West Germany would normally export to China would be in the general line of traditional products such as chemicals and machinery.

Cash Basis

He thought that there would be a certain increase in trade, "but it depends on the possibilities of importing Chinese goods into Germany."

He said that all trade would be carried out on a cash basis.

The five members joined three already in the Colony and the remaining member of the party is expected here tomorrow.

JOSS-STICK DEALER FINED

A 28-year-old joss-stick dealer, Li Leun, was fined \$300 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning for applying a false trade description to eight baskets of joss-sticks and five cases of joss-coils.

Defendant, c/o No. 120, Yee Kuk Street, Shamshuipo, pleaded guilty.

Senior Revenue Inspector J. D. Wake said that on August 30, defendant went to the Yuen On wharf at Connaught Road West to deliver "joss sticks and joss-coils."

At the wharf Revenue Officers asked defendant to open one basket for inspection. On opening the officers saw the labels bearing the firm's name, Kwong Man Huen, situated in Shamshuipo, when in fact the articles were made in Macao, Inspector Wake said.

In mitigation defendant said that the firm, Kwong Man Huen, was formerly in Hong Kong, but it had moved to Macao recently.

60 On Cruelty Charges

Sixty people, including two women, were charged before Miss B. K. Searle at Central Magistracy this morning with plying in a common gaming house and cruelty to animals.

Lam Pui, 40, the first defendant, was additionally charged with keeping a common gaming house.

All defendants, ranging from managers to hawkers, were arrested by a party of Police on Saturday for allegedly playing a cricket-fighting game at 36 Ko Shing Street, second floor.

They pleaded not guilty to the charges through Mr. Lawrence Leong, instructed by Messrs. F. Zimmern and Co.

Hearing of the case was fixed for Friday, at 2:30 p.m.

Lam was allowed bail of \$500 while the others were allowed bail of \$100 each.

The 55 crickets seized by Police as exhibits were ordered to be placed under the custody of their owners and brought before the Court on Friday.

Crushed Against Wall

A 50-year-old Chinese pedestrian, Yip Pin Yuen, living at 33 Castle Road, ground floor, received serious injuries on Saturday afternoon when he was crushed against a wall by a lorry in Robinson Road, near its junction with Castle Road. After the accident, Yip was removed to Queen Mary Hospital, where he died the same evening.

Six Injured

Six people, four young boys, were seriously injured in separate traffic accidents over the weekend.

Man Fined \$1,100

Fong Foo-mon of 135, Des Voeux Road, West, ground floor, was fined a total of \$1,100 or 13 weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Thomas Tam at Central Magistracy this morning, on three traffic summonses.

He was also disqualified for holding or obtaining a driving licence for 12 months.

The defendant pleaded guilty to permitting his unlicensed lorry to be driven by Fong Nam, who is not a licensed driver. He also admitted that his lorry was not covered by third party insurance.

Sub-Inspector D. G. Carter, prosecuting officer, told the court that on June 10, on a road leading to Chung On Terrace, King's Road, defendant allowed his lorry to drive on a construction site.

Fong was sold to have driven the lorry on a road leading to Chung On Terrace. He parked his lorry there; it rolled backward down the slope and knocked down a Chinese woman.

He told the court that it was his employer, who told him to drive the lorry.

Fong was also disqualified for holding or obtaining a driving licence for 12 months.

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Governor Visits Welfare Agencies



The Governor at Tai Hang Tung this morning.—China Mail Photo.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham spent more than an hour this morning visiting Kowloon welfare agencies. He was accompanied by Mr. K. Keen, Social Welfare Officer.

His Excellency first visited the Haven of Hope Sanatorium in Junk Bay, where he was met by Dr. Mary Ashton. He visited the wards and chatted with patients, inquiring from which part of China they came.

After 45 minutes there, the Governor went to Tai Hang Sal Resettlement children's centre, Kowloon City. At the

centre the Governor showed keen interest in the work of the children who were doing embroidery and sewing.

After 10 minutes there he left to visit the Tai Hang Tung Resettlement children's centre in "B" block, where he was met by Mrs. Tsui Hung-kay, Chairman of the Board of the Women's Welfare Association of the Church of Christ in China and Mrs. E. Walline, representative of the Presbyterian Mission of the Board.

Miss Dorothy Lee, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Youth Welfare) was in the party.

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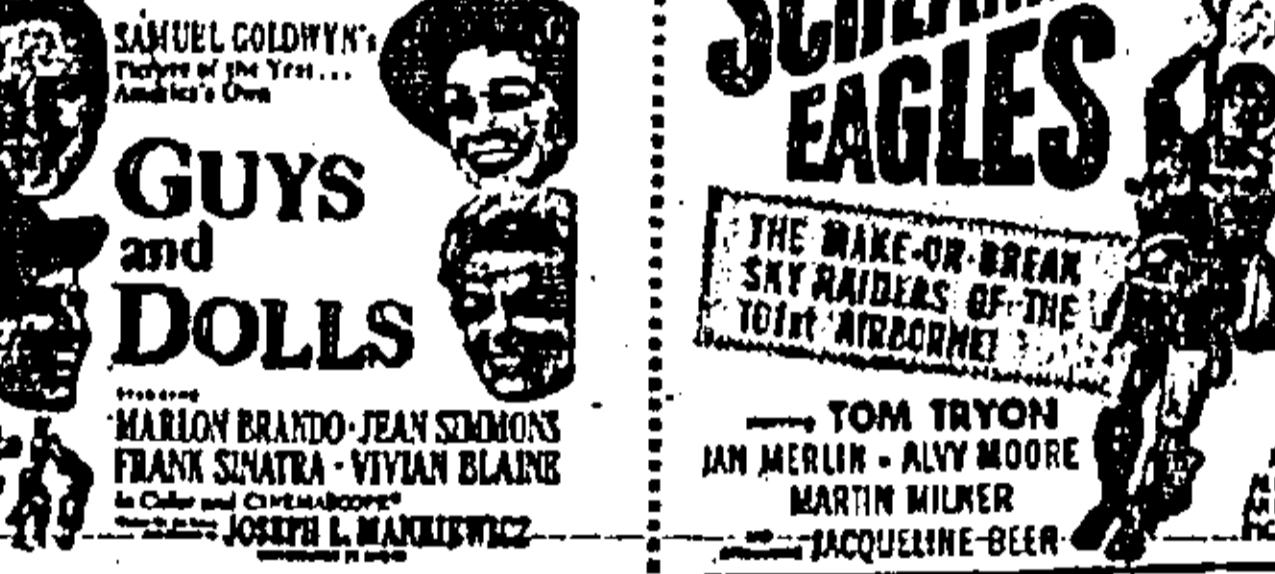
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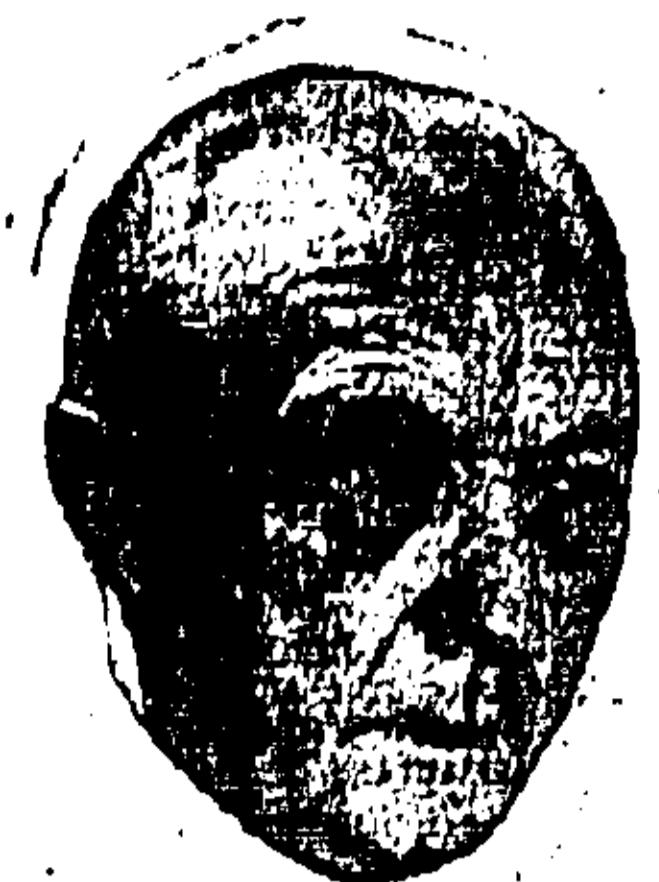
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Defence Block

THE RED MENACE IN AFRICA

London, Sept. 1.
Mr F. C. Erasmus, the South African Defence Minister, arrived here tonight from Vienna for defence talks with the British Government.

He told reporters at London Airport that he would be discussing future defence planning "in the light of accumulating evidence, such as we have recently seen in the Middle East, of the tensions and dangers that flow from Communist infiltration into vital strategic areas."

The southward drive of the Hammer and Sickle, he declared, was an ominous portent for Africa.

He said: "We in the Union, in common with other European countries in Africa, cannot ignore any indications that 'the Russians may be coming'."

"It is not a question of raising needless bogies."

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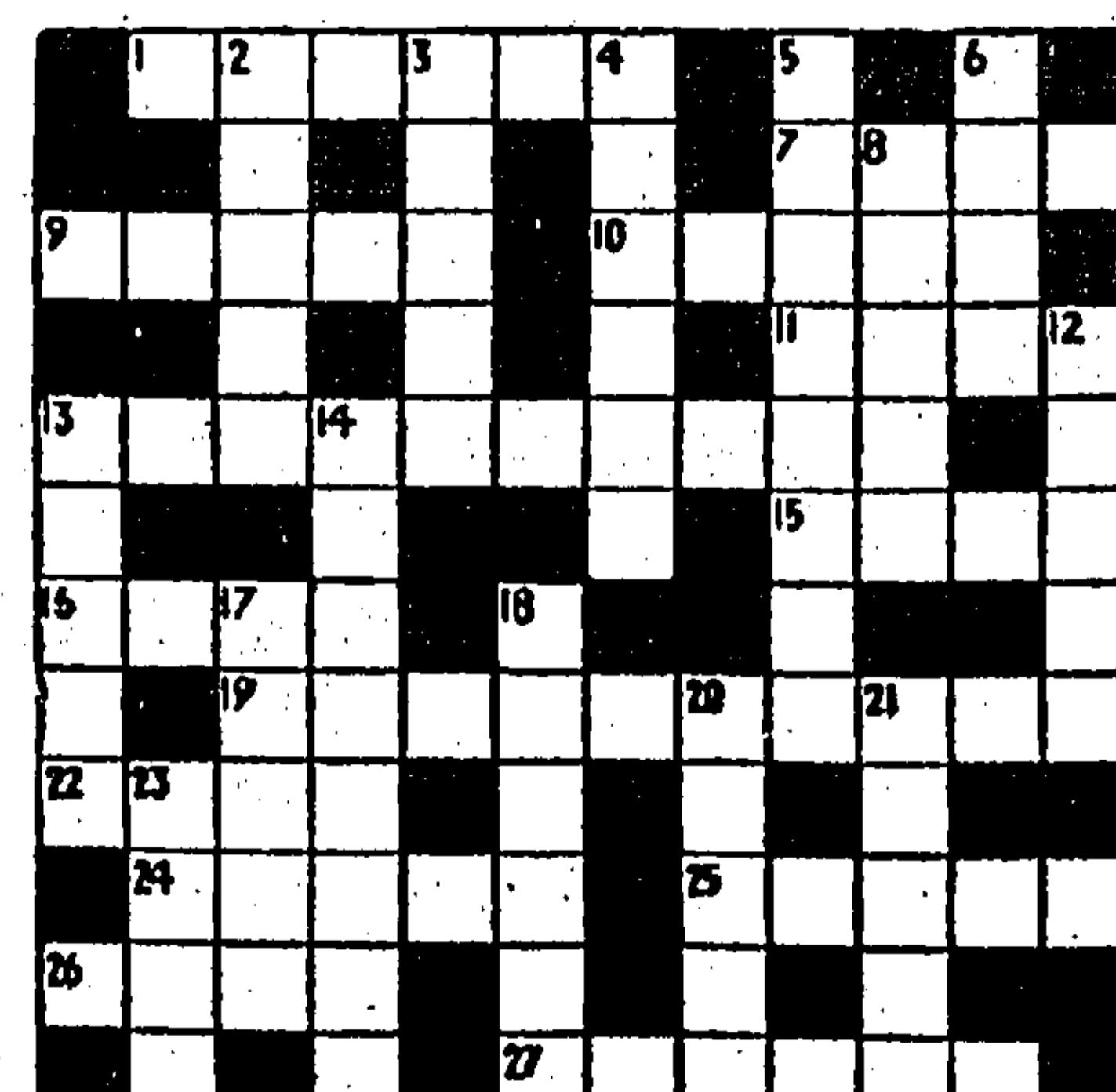
The prospect is real enough to justify consultations and South Africa feels all can afford to be complacent about the possibilities of Communist infiltration into the continent of Africa."

Mr Erasmus added, "We hope that other powers will share our view as to the need for some alignment aimed at blocking Communist expansion in Africa. We refuse to believe that the West will allow the continent of Africa to fall a victim to the techniques of Communist infiltration."

Not Abandoned

Damascus, Sept. 1.
Mr Khalil Callas, Syrian Minister for National Economy, said here today that Syria's economic and trade links with eastern Europe did not mean she had abandoned her policy of positive neutrality.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Noisy quarrel (6).
2 Mutton producers (4).
3 Swelling (5).
4 Pub tenant? (5).
5 Counterenor (4).
6 Anxious period for a law-breaker (5, 4).
7 Paid players shortly (4).
8 Clever—and straight! (4).
9 Down in the dumps (10).
10 Jug with a wide spout (4).
11 Carmen, perhaps? (5).
12 Creme-de-la-creme (5).
13 What horses eat (4).
14 Joint-hixer (6).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Aspiric, 4 Woods, 7 Reefs, 8 Ankles, 10 Snaps, 12 Animatic, 15 Grope, 16 Ever, 17 Epon, 19 Innu, 20 Distant, 21 Trif, 23 A-part, 24 Blinck, 25 Level (rov), 26 Tannin, Dewa; 1 Arrested, 2 Precast, 3 Blues (true), 5 Ornament, 6 Dilate, 9 Antennae, 11 Prescrys, 12 Aying (true), 13 Avorion, 14 Krupton, 18 Pimple, 22 Diva.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer is so confident of victory in the general elections just two weeks from today that he has started planning his third coalition government, political sources said today.

The sources said the 61-year-old Chancellor, leader of the Christian-Democrat Party (CDU), wants to form a "broad coalition" embracing all major parties except the opposition Socialists.

Adenauer is confident, they said, that he would not only be the first German since Bismarck in the 19th century to lead three governments, but also that his CDU would repeat its triumph of 1953 and win an absolute majority of 240 seats in the 494-seat Bundestag (Lower House of Parliament).

Crucial Elections

The crucial four-year elections, which may decide West Germany's future membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, are expected to draw 28 million voters on September 15.

The campaign issues are military and economic. Adenauer, campaigning by train with the energy of a man half his age, has emphasized West Germany's booming economy.

His arch-opponent, Socialist leader Erich Ollenhauer, concentrated on the military issues.

He charged that the Soviet announcement that it has perfected an inter-continental ballistic missile shows the bankruptcy of Adenauer's policy of strength through membership in Nato.

Must Retain

But Adenauer replied that the Soviet threat simply proves that West Germany must retain close military ties with the West.

It had been believed that if he won the coming general election, Adenauer would leave the post of Chancellor in 1959 and take over the less-taxing position of President.

But despite his 81 years, he has bounced through the election campaign with enthusiasm and has shown such amazing vitality that he was reported to be half-convinced that he should keep the rigorous position of Chancellor throughout the next four-year term of office.—United Press.

SPECIAL TYPE

Sir Claude Corea, Ceylon's High Commissioner in London, said here tonight that his country had just made an important trade agreement with Egypt.

He was speaking to reporters at London Airport after his arrival from Cairo.

Sir Claude Corea said: "During the talks in Cairo, we came to an agreement to enable Egypt to import tea and to hold the exchange to pay us."

"Purchases of tea worth between £25 million and £6 million a year dropped after the recent (Suez) incident."

"Now we are arranging an agreement so that Egypt can pay for tea imports through an arrangement which involves other countries, including Japan, with whom Ceylon has trade agreements."

FEAR THAT RUSSIA MAY MAKE THEM FASTER THAN US

Washington, Sept. 1.
Senator Henry Jackson, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Sub-committee on Nuclear Weapons,

said today that the danger of the Soviet Union producing a workable intercontinental missile was not that it might produce one sooner, but that it might produce them faster.

In a recorded radio-television interview, Senator Jackson (Democrat, Washington State) said the United States and the Soviet Union were probably neck and neck in their race to produce an intercontinental ballistic missile.

He refused to say whether the United States had successfully tested such a missile. The Soviet Union announced last week that it had done so.

Senator Jackson said in his interview that security regulations prevented him from answering questions about ICBM tests.

Industrial quarters reported this tonight after a day of private meetings among union chiefs on the eve of the 80th congress.

These quarters predicted a big majority vote in congress against the economic policies of the Conservative Government and its appeals for wage restraint.

The congress, attended by 900 delegates, will therefore be giving a green light to a new round of wage claims from British unions.

Already the leaders of miners, engineers, railwaymen, transport workers, electricians, shipyard and cinema workers have lined up publicly in opposition to pay restraint.—China Mail Special.

PAST RECORD

Senator Jackson said he would assume the possibility that the Soviet claim was correct at the time of the Soviet Union's past record of delivering on military claims.

Senator Jackson said the real danger in Soviet production of the ICBM was that the Soviet Union may be able to turn them out so fast compared to what the United States could or was willing to do, that at some future date they might have more missiles ready for military use than the US had.

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Senator Jackson said the Soviet Union was probably ahead of the United States in developing an intermediate-range (IRBM) missile, but "not by a great margin."—Reuter.

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**JACOBY
ON BRIDGE**
**Trump Coup Is
Name For It**

By OSWALD JACOBY

BOB SERJEANT of Mendon, N.Y., writes, "I did not know exactly what my partner's four-club bid meant but figured he had a good hand and decided to click it over right away. When my partner showed one ace only I figured that he had to have a club suit that my Jack would solidify and I decided to bid six no-trump."

"Much to my surprise I heard the words 'six hearts' come out of my mouth. When East doubled I should have run out to six no-trump which would have been a lay-down but I decided to redouble and try for a top score."

"West opened the ten of spades, East won with the ace and shifted to the ten of diamonds. I let it ride around to dummy's queen and played the nine of hearts. When West showed out the hand looked hopeless but I had nothing to lose by playing it out and finally stumbled into a whirling play."

"I led another heart and finessed again. Back in my own


YOUR BIRTHDAY . . . By STELLA
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

BORN today, you have acute sensitivity to bright lamps of humor which will bring you out of many kinds of situations through both the written and spoken word. You will do well as a lecturer or teacher both. You will split the left side, but you can also see the serious angle and in giving serious matters the light touch you can amuse minds of others. The underlying truth of what you are trying to say is, in fact, you can do general entertainment. You will be able to meet all kinds of people and conditions with equanimity.

You will be able to win the hearts of your circle of intimates, but your circle of intimates will be small and selected. To those you will be a loyal and devoted friend when it is essential. And while young for you will bring great happiness and a cushion-up life.

Among those born on this date were: Henry George; and Jeremias Multiple; Jewish economist Eugene Fischoff; and author and actress Anne Whitney; sculptor Clara Kimball Young; actress Nellie Dwyer; and actress Elizabeth Taylor; and Brian Johnson.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birth date from the corresponding page-paragraph. Let your birthday day be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

VIRGO (Aug. 21-Sept. 22)—Back to business now. In earnest. This is a day in which you should make marked progress toward your definite goals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Organize your business pattern for the year with care. Start with a plan you get ahead faster.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—You may be back to school for the right reason, but you are bound to bring in a profit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Carry on your work on the job carefully and see that you get the best possible profits from effort exerted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—This is one of your best days this month. Make sure that your achievements are fully recognized.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—A good day for you to now move so set up that you activate all your plans expeditiously.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—The new plan and strategy being fully instrumented today. This is a fine time for action.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—A business trip could turn out to be

hand I returned to dummy with a club and finessed the hearts for a third time. My next play was a second club to dummy and I proceeded to lead out the rest of dummy's club suit. East chose to discard rather than to ruff and I simply discarded in buck of him.

"Eventually, North was out of clubs but by then there were only two cards left in each hand. I led one of North's diamonds and East had to trump, whereupon I overruffed and made my contract.

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KMB MAKE IT TEN GOALS IN TWO GAMES AGAINST THE TRIPLE CHAMPIONS

TWO CHAMPIONS



Miss Leung Shiu-ping (left) of South China Athletic Association pictured in action when she won the 200 Metres "A" grade breast stroke at the Colony Chinese Swimming Championships held at the Chung Sing Pavilion yesterday. On right is Miss Au Yuen-ling who won the back stroke event.—China Mail Photo.

KURT NIELSEN WHIPS AMERICA'S RICHARDSON FOR AN UPSET WIN

Forest Hills, Sept. 1.
Kurt Nielsen of Denmark rallied from a two-set deficit today and whipped America's top-ranking player, Hamilton Richardson, 3-6, 4-6, 13-11, 7-5, 6-3, in the first upset in the US Lawn Tennis Championships.

Nielsen, 26, who twice has been runner-up at Wimbledon although unseeded each time, also is unseeded in this tournament. Richardson, who has not played many tournaments this season, was rated sixth.

Other seeded players advanced into the third round as expected. Top-seeded Ashley Cooper of Australia defeated Irvin Dorfman, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3; seventh-seeded Budgie Patty of Los Angeles and Paris beat Richard Mondy, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3; Vic Seixas, seeded fourth, had to rally to down Whitney Reed, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, and eighth-seeded Herb Flum triumphed over Fox, 6-1, 6-3.

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THE FORGOTTEN MAN

Richardson, who is almost the forgotten man of US tennis although he holds the No. 1 rank, suffered from his lack of major tournament play against Nielsen. He simply could not apply the crusher when he needed it in the third set, and what probably was the turning point of the match occurred in the eighth game of the fourth set when Richardson suffered a minor ankle twist.

The 23-year-old Richardson had taken the Dane in the third game and needed only to hold his own service for the remainder of the set. But a twisted ankle while trying for a low shot after his service in the eighth game and it hampered his mobility severely for a few moments. Nielsen came on to break through in that game to even the game score at 4-4 and then broke through again in the 12th game for the set.

Both men felt the pressure in the fifth set. Richardson, his ankle much better, scored a break through in the third game as his placements forced Kurt into errors, but Nielsen broke through again in the fourth game on passing shots. The clincher came in the eighth game as Nielsen, hitting sharply to the sidelines and baselines, forced Richardson into errors and broke Ham's serve for a 6-3 lead. Nielsen held his own service to end the long match.

Cranston, not in the least awed by Giammalva's Davis Cup status, showed some flashes of brilliant defense as did the British Davis Cupper, Mike Davies, 7-5, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Wheel To Wheel Duels In Motor Cycling Race

Monza, Italy, Sept. 1.
Two spectacular wheel to wheel duels between Italian and British riders were the highlights of today's racing. In the 35th Motor Cycling Grand Prix of the Nations; last event of the 1957 World Championships.

Liberatore Liberati (Italy), on a Gilera, was pushed all the way in the 500 cc race before winning to become the new World Champion of the class. For 16 laps John Surtees (Britain) and next will meet Gil Sheer of Los Angeles, who downed promising young Earl Buccheval of St Louis, 9-7, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; Don Fontana of Canada beat Richard Raskind of Forest Hills, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5; Ronanathan Krishnan of India beat Harry Hoffmann, 6-1, 6-0, and Philadelphia's Tom Miller beat Kristian Hoffman of India, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3; Vic Seixas, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3, and eighth-seeded Herb Flum triumphed over Fox, 6-1, 6-3.

Four other foreign Davis Cuppers won their second round matches: Luis Ayala of Chile beat Robert Pothast of Waukesha, Wis., 6-2, 7-5, 6-2, and next will meet Gil Sheer of Los Angeles, who downed promising young Earl Buccheval of St Louis, 9-7, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; Don Fontana of Canada beat Richard Raskind of Forest Hills, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5; Ronanathan Krishnan of India beat Harry Hoffmann, 6-1, 6-0, and Philadelphia's Tom Miller beat Kristian Hoffman of India, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.

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Women's Singles First Round

Ann Haydon (Britain) beat Diana Floyd (US) 6-2, 6-0.

Second Round

Mrs Dorothy Knudtson (US) beat Patricia Shaffer (US) 6-2, 6-4.

Men's Singles

Robert Howe (Australia) beat Michael Davies (Britain) 7-5, 1-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

Malcolm Anderson (Australia) beat Henry van Rensselaer (US) 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Roy Emerson (Australia) beat Richard Leslie (US) 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

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Robert Wilson (Britain) beat John Lesch (US) 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Sing Tao Tiger Leung Kit at left half made a big difference to the balance of the side. The little fellow took some time to settle down with his new team mates but once he did he exerted a real influence on the activities of his own left wing, as well as keeping a tight rein on his opposite number. In the South China attack, he had a very satisfying debut and he must have been personally delighted with the crackerjack goal he notched during the second half.

All of these had been decided before today's racing, except John Lesch (US) 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4—Reuter.

The KMB regulars played well... or rather as well as they had to... but they will have to tighten up their finish-

KMB 4, South China 0

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Twenty-two willing footballers turned out at Caroline Hill on Saturday night and under the gloaming floodlights put on a show in the good name of Charity.

The show failed to match the worthiness of the cause and the majority of the 18,000 spectators will give a knowing shake of their heads as they recall that the history books will record the score simply as KMB—4, South China—0.

The game, however, served two very useful purposes. It emphasised that this lively, keen-as-mustard KMB side is going to be a power in the land when the new official season comes around... but it also underlined, with a great thick red line, a stern warning to South China. Whatever shortcomings they have in the recognised Senior side will not be eliminated by promotions from the current crop of reserves.

The South China eleven which turned out in this match boasted only three of the players who were recognised first team men last season. It is true, of course, that experienced defenders Fong Sal-chow and Ng Wal-man were included in the line-up but neither did anything to suggest that he would be seriously challenging for a first team place in a few weeks time... and, of the youngsters on view, only goalkeeper Yuen Wal-man—in spite of his very obvious immaturity—did anything out of the ordinary.

If the Busmen on the other hand can maintain this frosty freshness they must surely have a great season. Here they played with speed and understanding and at times the interpassing and the understanding between the players reached a very high standard.

The score might easily have reached double figures and if the KMB forwards had finished off their work as efficiently as they built it up it is exactly how the scorecard would have looked at the end.

The Busmen took the opportunity to blood a couple of their youngsters and both were a great success.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY

Gollikeeper Kwok Chow-ming turned in a brilliant display and his immaculate handling of high balls was a rare treat to watch. He also showed excellent anticipation in coming out to meet the cross ball and KMB are indeed fortunate to have such a capable deputy for Colony star Wai Fat-kim. On this form Kwok is good enough for any class of soccer and it must be only a matter of time before he makes his mark in the game.

The game got off to a lively enough start. The early bursts of speed from the Busmen soon had the makeshift South China side at sixes and sevens but strangely enough goals did not come. The Caroline Hill boys fell back into deep defence and more by sheer enthusiasm than by applied skill they kept their goal intact.

This period of stout defending ended with a wonderful diving save when Yuen Wal-man somehow managed to turn a searching drive round the post. His clever shot was short-lived for a couple of minutes later counter-attacking Wong Hong-chung was caught in a moment of panic and put the ball into his own net. This was eventually increased to two when Wong Chi-keung cut the ball back from the by-line and Lau Chi-lam despatched it expertly into the net.

The second half was very much a repetition of the first and it was no surprise when Lau Shiu-wah increased the lead to three clear goals with a fine left foot drive.

The last counter of the night turned out to be the best of the lot. During a hot attack on the South China goal the ball was cleared out of the penalty area. It sped towards Leung Kit standing about 25 yards away and the little wing half hit it first time. Like a rocket it flew back through a crowd of players and flew past goal-keeper Yuen for the sort of goal that sends scorer and spectators home happy.

It has often been said that the greatest curse of football is the offside rule. Certainly it is becoming something of a menace here in Hongkong. Some of our officials seem to be incapable of applying it sensibly to the situation created by the long through passes which splits the defence and lets the alert winger exploit both his speed of thought and speed of foot.

We saw it all happen once again in this match. A beautiful forward pass caught the South China defence on the wrong foot. Wong Chi-keung was off like a flash; he rounded the ball and smacked it into the net.

All of the KMB regulars played well... or rather as well as they had to... but they will have to tighten up their finish-

a linesman's flag was up and he was adjudged to be offside.

SHOCKING DECISION

It was a shocking decision and got the sort of reception it deserved from the crowd... but how frustrating! It can all be.

A GOOD NOTE

The players were introduced to the Hon. Kwok Chan before the game and suitable banners were presented to the captains. One sage struck a good note when he said that during this little ceremony and later when the coin was tossed for choice of ends were the only times he saw unsavoury stuff from one or two of them. This is a trait which has recently become more and more noticeable in the South China ranks... and I shall have something more to say about it in the near future. South China is too big and too fine an organisation to accept this sort of stuff lightly.

Verdict: Easy... much too easy for KMB who, on current form, can more than match the full strength of South China, let alone this skeleton outfit. Top honours to young Kwok Chow-ming... make a note of the name.

TEAMS

South China: Yuen Wal-man, Fong Sal-chow, Ng Wal-man, Lau Chi-hung, Kong Hon-chung, Kwok Chan-hung, Chui Pak-kit, Lee Wing-kun, Yu Cheuk-yin, Lo Wing-kun, Hui Chi-kwan.

KMB: Kwok Chow-ming, Lo Pak-tin, Kwan Yat-sen, Tang Yat-sen, Lau Chi-lam, Chow Shu-hung, Lam Kam-tong, Lau Shiu-wah.

SHEK O GOLF

On August 18 at Shek O the RHKGC beat Shek O by 15½ points to 10½ points. Fifteen four-ball matches were played the Royal Hongkong winning 7 & 3 byes and Shek O winning 5 with 1 bye. Seven matches were drawn.

During August a running bogey competition resulted in H. R. Cleland and L. C. Kemp tying in "A" section with cards of all square. The former was declared the winner having the better 2nd nine holes. In the "B" section G. T. Harden recorded a card of 7 under par giving a bogey score of 3 up 3 and was the winner by a big margin.

On September 1 J. F. Shoemaker and F. de Jong played the final for the Jack MacGregor Trophy over 30 holes. Shoemaker finished the morning round one up and in the afternoon pulled away to 3 up at the 28th, but de Jong fought back strongly and at the 35th was only one down. On the last hole his putt for a birdie (which would have halved the match) hit the cup but just stayed out and de Jong won by 1 up.

To reach the final Shoemaker beat N. P. Fox, F. C. B. Black & R. P. Moodie, and de Jong beat D. W. Skinner, R. Perkins & L. H. Robinson.

The Shek O annual competition for the caddies will be played over 9 holes on September 15 at 3 p.m. & any member willing to act as a card marker should turn up between 3 & 5.30 p.m.

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BOTH WINNERS



Wan Shiu-ming and Miss Au Yuen-ling pictured with their trophies won at the Colony Chinese Swimming Championships at the Chung Shing Pavilion yesterday. Wan won the 400 metres free style event and Miss Au the 100 metres back stroke event.—Ching Mail Photo.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX SCORE 5-0 WIN IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, Sept. 1.

The Chicago White Sox, powered by the pitching and bat of rookie Bill Fisher, scored a 5-0 triumph over the Kansas City Athletics on Sunday to remain 5½ games behind the New York Yankees in the American League race.

New York kept the White Sox from gaining by defeating the Washington Senators for the first time in their last five meetings at Yankee Stadium. Andy Carey's ninth-inning single scored Jerry Coleman to give the League leaders 3-2 triumph.

The Cincinnati Redlegs finally won a game from the Milwaukee Braves when Brooks Lawrence held the National League leaders to five hits while pitching a 6-0 triumph. It was only the third time Cincinnati has beaten Milwaukee in 19 games this year.

The St. Louis Cardinals scored a 3-2 10-inning victory over the Chicago Cubs and replaced the Brooklyn Dodgers in second place. The Dodgers slipped to third when they took a 1-5 beating from the New York Giants. The Cardinals trail the Braves by 6½ games and the Dodgers are seven back.

John Roberts pitched the Philadelphia Phillies to an 11-9 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates in the first game of the day's only double-header. The Pirates won the second game, 6-3.

OTHER GAMES

In the other American League games, George Kelly's two-out single in the ninth scored Tim Franco to give the Baltimore Orioles a 2-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox, while Al Kaline and Dave Philley hit homers to help the Detroit Tigers down the Cleveland Indians, 6-1. Jim Bunning gave the Indians only 6-3.

Fischer allowed Kansas City only six hits. The White Sox right-hander also helped boost his 1957 record to 6-7 by driving in two runs with a bases-loaded single in the fourth inning. Jack Urban was lifted after giving up a hit to the Chicago runs in eight innings.

Bill Tracy of the Yankees advanced seven hits and struck out 10 en route to his 11th victory of the campaign. Chuck Clevenier in the seventh, was the victim of Carey's clutch hit in the final inning and suffered his 10th loss.

Lawrence, who scored his first complete game since June 30, and Bob Thurman played key roles in Cincinnati's triumph over Milwaukee. While Lawrence keeps any Milwaukee runner from reaching third base, Thurman drove in three Cincinnati's first four runs with a double and a homer of Gene Conley.

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CRAIGENGOWER WIN FOURTH TITLE

CCC & Recreio Fours To Contest The Open Rinks Final

Craigengower Cricket Club completed their bumper year in the Colony Lawn Bowls League on Saturday by annexing their fourth title of the season—the Second Division Championship—in a unique fashion.

Pitted against the then bottom-placed Hongkong Cricket Club twelve, they required only three more points to put themselves out of reach of their closest rivals, Club de Recreio, who were engaged against Kowloon Cricket Club the same afternoon, but went down to the cricketers in a sensational upset defeat by four points to one.

It took the Craigengower bowlers a full night before they realised that they had won the Second Division Championship. Calling up the Kowloon Cricket Club, they were told that Recreio had defeated their opponents by 5-0, and this result appeared to be confirmed when Recreio also announced a 5-0 win for Recreio in its sports programming the same night.

It was not until the morning papers came out that it was realised that Recreio had actually also gone down in another upset defeat to Kowloon Cricket Club by 3-2 and that the 5-0 win information had been a hoax.

MOST VALUABLE

For the Hongkong Cricket Club their win in the Second Division League Championship was not only a most creditable one but also most valuable. It took them out of the bottom berth in the League tables when United Services Recreation Club came through in their match against Hongkong Football Club with only one point, and now puts them at an advantage when they clash against the USRC in their final match to decide which team will be relegated into the Third Division next season.

Playing top form bowls, they were full value for their 4-1 win against the Valley club on Saturday and among them L. C. Kew, K. Almio, and skips T. O. Morgan and F. Howarth deserve special mention for their excellent line bowling throughout the afternoon.

Frank Howarth enjoyed one of the best games he has ever played, making no fewer than 40 of his 42 woodies count, and giving some very fine support from his front men, R. C. Trull, N. Heaton, and A. W. Brown, there was little that the Craigengower four of P. R. Ragi, S. R. Solina, T. A. Leonard, and R. Tay could do to stop their opponents from scoring a comfortable 24-13 win.

The second HKCC four of A. E. Coleman, W. H. Prichard, D. Trull and T. O. Morgan were 2-7 down against G. F. Santos, A. K. Ismail, J. Paul and F. O. Madan by the eighth head but picked up a three head run on the next two heads to lead by 9-7 at the ten interval. After that there was only one team in the match and that was the HKCC four. They piled up nine shots on the next four heads and ended up with a convincing 28-11 win.

On the third rink the HKCC four of K. Almio, W. Rees, L. C. Kew and F. Marshall were rather unfortunate in not being able to collect a fifth point for their side. Drawn against the leading Second Division four of L. M. Silva, R. K. Pavri, R. O. Baker and M. Q. Wong, they showed that they were a match for any four in this division when they took a 10-1 lead by the fifth head and carried it to 12-3 by the seventh head.

THEN A LAPSE

A lapse by them on the next five heads proved to be their undoing. The CCC four piled up four twos and a single to draw level at 12-12 and gradually take the lead at 17-14 by the 16th head. Although the HKCC four drew level at 17-17, they lost a five on the 19th head and could only muster a three and a single on the last two heads to lose by 21-22.

Although Craigengower Cricket Club would have still been in a good position if Recreio had won their match against KCC by 5-0, as they would need only one point in their match against Recreio next Saturday, they have to think the KCC twelve in general and the KCC four of R. Tsai, E. P. White, G. Lee and R. S. Capell in particular, for presenting them the title by their brilliant 3-2 win over Recreio.

The Third Division games produced a dramatic upset in the defeat of League-leading Hongkong Police Sports Association by Indian Recreation Club. By losing to the Indians by 4½ to ½, the HKPSA twelve dropped into second place giving way to Recreio who scored a 4-1 win over Hongkong Football Club.

Only half a point now separates the two top contenders, each having still three matches to go. The deciding match will most likely be that

Phoenix, G. Madan, J. E. Dufield (KCC) 24-14.

At HKFC

W. C. Young, L. M. Silva, R. Tay, C. C. Ma (CCC) beat M. McKay, W. Riley, W. Davidson, R. Gourlay (KDC) 20-18.

Open Pairs

At HKFC

F. O. Madan and C. R. Rossetti (CCC) beat C. K. Sung and A. M. Omar (CCC) 23-19.

Open Triples

Third Round

At HKFC

G. F. Santos, F. Lee and A. E. Coates (CCC) beat G. Roylance, L. M. Sousac and W. M. Sousac (CCC), 10-12.

WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES

Open Triples

Quarter-finals

At RBGC

J. Chubb, F. R. Kermani, W. Hong, Sling (KCC) v. H. Black, P. B. Gardner, K. Forrow (HKFC).

M. Diveschi, G. Souza, J. Landolt (KCC) v. G. Santos, F. Lee, A. E. Coates (CCC).

Then

BE SPECIFIC

At HKPSA

A. Lapsley, G. Hutchison, A. Skeoch (KDC) or S. Y. Doe, D. C. Symons, J. E. Dufield (KCC) v. E. G. Barros, F. W. Hollands, C. R. Rossetti (CCC).

W. Davidson, W. Riley, R. Gourlay (KDC) v. P. Rad, C. K. Sung, R. Tay (CCC).

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The Pirate Was A Gentleman

Courtesy from a pirate chief: now this was something unusual. Not only was the man polite—but he spoke English!

AT a period when piracy was rife on the China coast, when desperadoes were committing some of the most atrocious crimes recorded in the annals of twentieth century seafaring, the capture of a Scandinavian passenger ship in 1934 provided a startling contrast to the usual run of incidents.

For not only was the pirate leader on this occasion comparatively youthful—his age was said to be 30—and well-dressed but he spoke English.

That is not all: his gang was courteous and, unlike others active at the same time, used their weapons discreetly.

Possibly the severe measures taken by the Hongkong courts against pirates convicted of murder had persuaded this gang to play safe. After all, murder was not an essential accompaniment to pilage and plunder—and if the main object could be achieved without having to go to desperate extremes, here was one pirate chief who was going to try.

Usually when a ship was in the hands of pirates, she was taken well out to sea and her lights were doused at night time. Setting out from Shanghai with 217 passengers aboard and 4,000 tons of cargo, Captain Berntsen took his ship down the Eastern Sea for Swatow, the next point of call.

Around 6 a.m. when the ship was about off Turnabout, the pirates who were travelling on passengers made simultaneous armed raids on different parts of the ship.

Numbering more than 20, the pirates rushed the bridge where Second Officer Bergman was held up at pistol point.

At the same time raids were made on the Captain's Chief Engineer's and wireless operator's cabins. All of them were forced up to the bridge in their pyjamas in the cool March morning air and they were kept

there under armed guard for about an hour.

The "Gentleman" leader of the gang told Captain Berntsen that if he followed his instructions the ship, officers and passengers would come to no harm, but at the first sign of the Captain or crew disobeying his order, they would be shot.

Then the pirates held a conference in the bridge house leaving a few armed men to watch the officers. Shortly afterwards the leader told Captain Berntsen to keep the ship on its course and head for Chilang Point, just outside Hongkong.

Although the pirate chief had taken over the wireless room at the outset of the raid, it was not until the last of his gang had left the ship that it was disabled—and that was the full extent of the damage done to the ship. Evidently the pirates believed that they could force the wireless operator to reply to any signal of inquiry received, as to allay suspicion that anything was amiss on board.

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This Week Hongkong
Prepares For The
Mid-Autumn Festival

by Francis Boey

China Mail Feature Writer

DURING this week and on to September 8, Chinese families both rich and poor will spend an estimated \$5 million on mooncakes to celebrate the Chinese Eighth Moon Mid-Autumn Festival.

To the Chinese, especially the womenfolk, this traditional festival which falls yearly on the fifteenth day of the eighth moon far surpasses in importance those of New Year, the Dragon Boat Festival and the Emperor's birthday.

What Goes Into A Mooncake

By S. S. Wai

A Western couple were curiously scanning the show-window of a Chinese store where mooncakes were prominently displayed.

They hesitated, wondering whether to buy some. They were apparently new arrivals and were curious to know how these strange cakes taste.

Well, for the benefit of people like this, let me give them some idea about this time-honoured Chinese delicacy in the hope that they will get a timely taste of it this year before it abruptly disappears from the market after the lapse of the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival (as the cake is usually stored away even sold after the fete to show that good business has been done).

Two Kinds

There are two main kinds of mooncakes in China, namely "Shanghaishan mooncake," and "Cantonese mooncake," which all appear on the market about one month before the Mid-Autumn Festival comes round on the 15th day of the 8th moon on the Chinese calendar.

As Hongkong's population is predominantly Cantonese, Cantonese cakes are chiefly displayed here, while the Shanghai variety are on sale on a very limited scale.

The Cantonese mooncake has a round shape, usually one-inch thick with a weight of 4 oz each and its gleaming brown top is embossed with figures and Chinese characters. The Shanghaishan cake is round, much thinner and smaller and has a lustreless and plain top.

The Cantonese cake has a very thin crust made of flour inside of which is entirely the ingredient specified thereon. There are many kinds of Cantonese cakes containing different ingredients. Among them may be mentioned "mashed lily seed paste," "mashed bean paste," "mashed coconut," and "mashed date paste" mooncakes, etc.

Small egg yolks are usually embedded in the "mashed lily seed paste," and "mashed coconut" mooncakes.

The cakes are known by the ingredients they contain. A large quantity of candle oil is laid on the surface to make the contents glisten and for that reason the palatable Cantonese mooncake is very hard to digest.

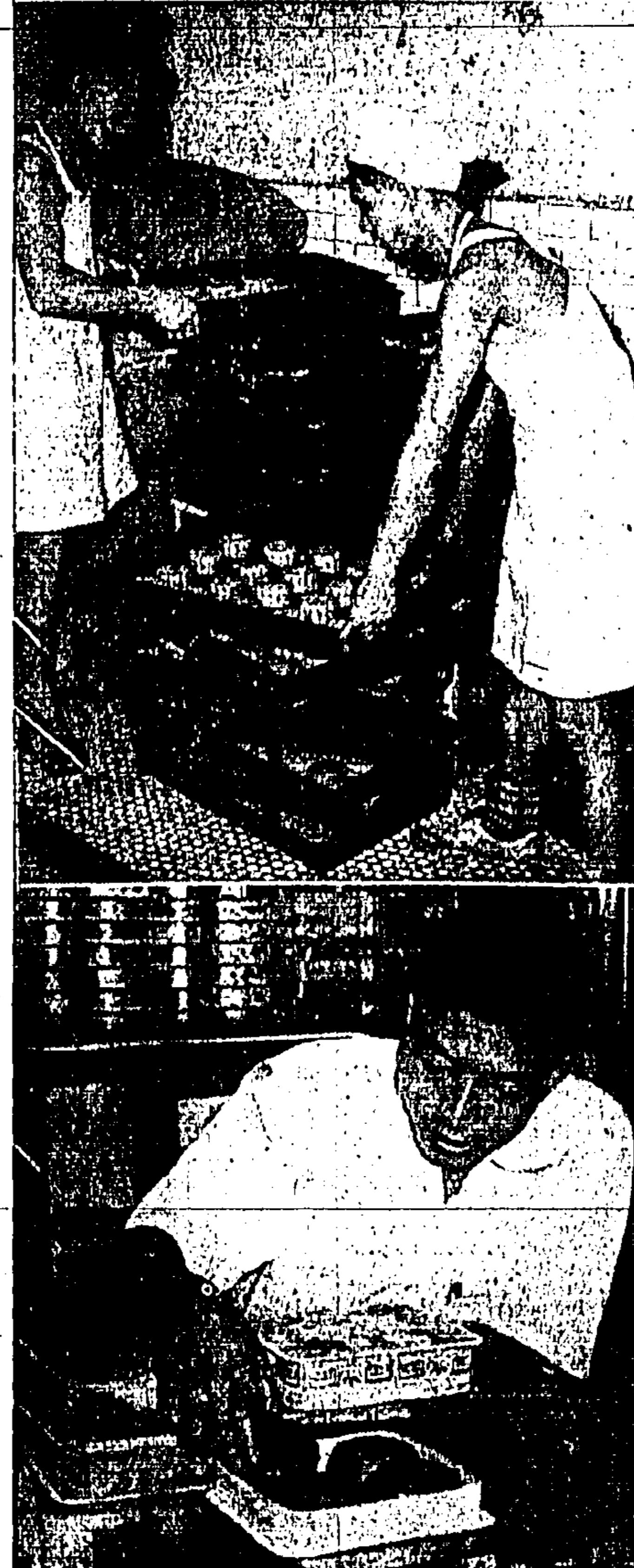
Savoury

"Mashed lily seed paste" and "mashed coconut" cakes are considered to be the best of all, especially when they contain salt egg yolks.

The "mashed bean paste" cake is no less palatable for its own peculiar taste.

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These four pictures, taken by our staff photographer at a prominent mooncake manufacturer's premises last week show the various stages of preparation. The topmost picture shows the cooks preparing the pastry, below, other cooks preparing the filling. Below that, cooks stack trays of uncooked mooncakes before putting them in the oven, and the bottom picture shows the finished product being displayed in a box of four.

FRANKFURT FAIR OPENS

HK DOUBLES THE SIZE OF ITS DISPLAY

Frankfurt, Sept. 1. Exhibits from Hongkong at this year's International Frankfurt Fair cover double the space at last year's Fair, a spokesman for the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce said.

About 70 Hongkong firms show, either at own stands or represented by agents, their goods in an impressive collective show at the International Frankfurt Fair which opened today.

The total number of exhibitors is almost 3,100, including about 900 from 35 nations abroad. The Hongkong show belongs to the 10 national pavilions or collective shows grouped on both sides of the "Avenue of Nations" which crosses the Frankfurt Fair grounds.

The exhibition is divided into two sections. One of them houses a general display of goods which Hongkong is able to supply and the other is reserved to the displays of individual exhibitors.

Confident

16-storey Building For Kowloon

BY A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Yet another skyscraper is springing up in Kowloon and will be ready for occupation by the end of next year.

The Mirador Mansion which occupies 40,000 square feet in Tsimshatsui district, is 16-storeys high and will have all together about 800 business and residential units.

The building has a 200-foot frontage along Nathan Road and occupies the former site of Nos 54-54, Nathan Road, and other buildings in Bristol Avenue at the rear.

Two Escalators

This multi-storey building will have a business arcade on the ground floor and shops on the first and second floors.

These three storeys will be served by two ascending escalators.

The three floors contain 250 shops and business offices while the other floors will have 550 residential flats.

The new skyscraper is bounded on the west by Nathan Road and Bristol Avenue on the East. The sides are bounded by Mody Road and Carnarvon Road.

The flats in the building which belongs to the Tai Cheung Construction Company, are for sale and on a 24-month instalment basis.

COUNTER CHECK FOR HOUSING SURVEY

The Housing Survey is now making a counter check of the results obtained in a recent Colony-wide survey of housing conditions.

The initial survey has been completed. Now those chosen for the survey have received a letter from the Survey Office, Hongkong University, saying:

"We are trying now to calculate on a comparative basis the accuracy of the results supplied by our interviewers. For this purpose, a team of supervisors will be sent along to call on you again and they will ask the same questions as before."

"This will serve as a counter check on the investigation carried out previously."

The letter ends by apologising for the inconvenience caused.

It was inconvenienced by the Acting Head of Department of Economics and Political Science at the University, Mr E. F. Szczepanic.

Man Gets 23 Months Gaol

Described by the Police as a professional burglar, Ma Yau-shing, 27, was sentenced to 23 months by Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon this morning on five charges of housebreaking, theft and failing to report to the Police while under supervision.

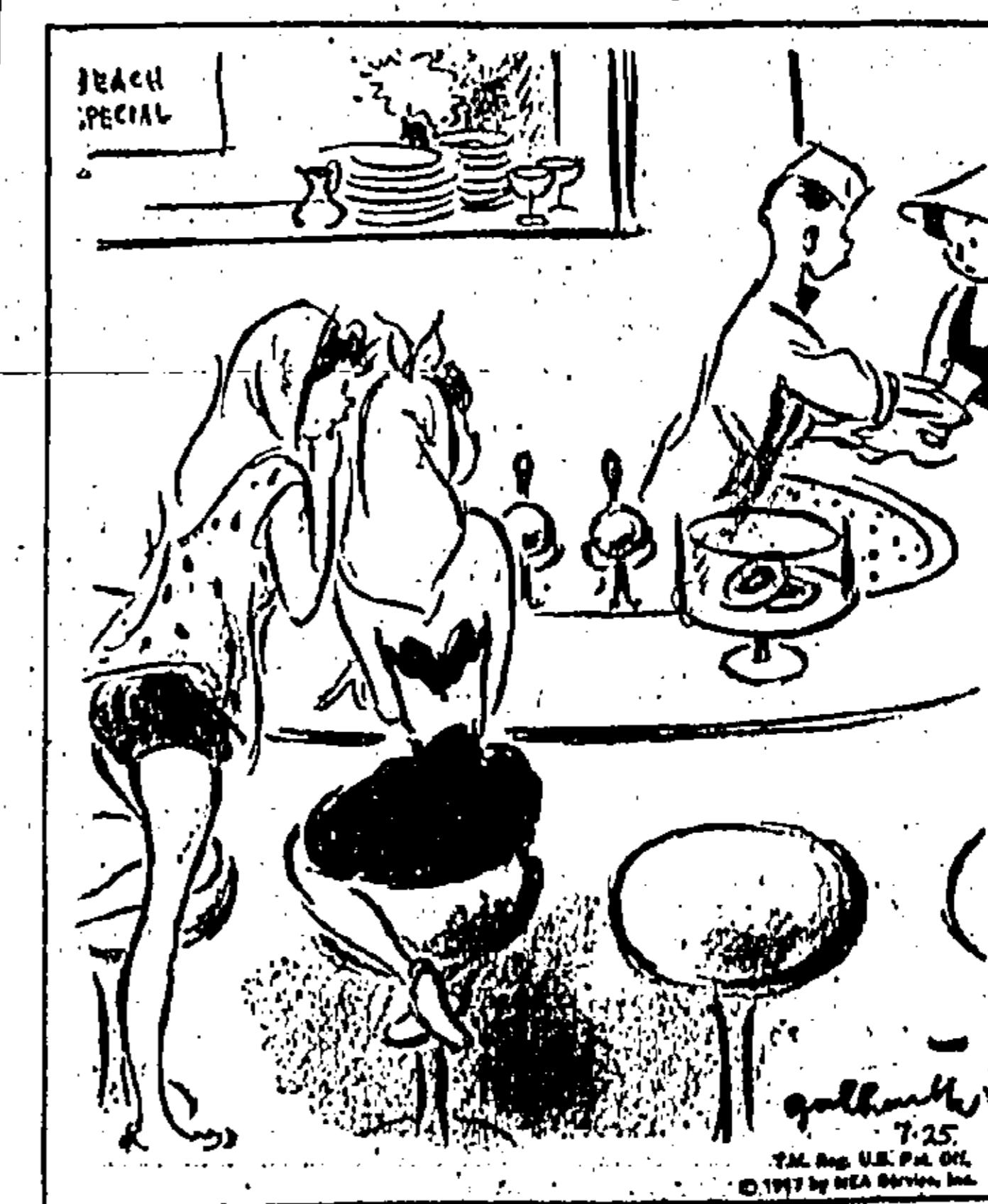
Inspector K. Bodie said the man had a very bad Police record. His prison sentence dated back some 10 years ago, and since then he had had four more terms.

Inspector Bodie said the defendant was arrested on a hillock in Kowloon on July 15. He admitted having broken into 184 Nathan Road, third floor, on April 28 and stolen money and property valued \$800. He further admitted having committed two thefts in May.

In mitigation, the defendant asked for leniency, saying that he had since become a cripple.

Mr Yang: The defendant deserves every bit of injury he has received.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"The trouble with Eddie is that he's always working for some silly thing—now it's to pay his way through dental college!"

From the Files

25 years ago

THE Peking correspondent of the Daily Express reports that Henry Pu-yi, the last emperor of China and now President of the Manchukuo Government, has conferred the "Honour of Death" upon his former mistress, Wan-gui.

Until last year she lived luxuriously in the President's Tientsin establishment, but they were legally separated after a squabble with his lawful wife.

It is understood that the President promised to pay an allowance of \$400 a month, but it is alleged that this has never been paid.

[Ed's note: Henry Pu-yi is still alive today in a reform camp in North China. He was seen recently by a visiting British journalist.]

Hongkong Share market: Hongkong Banks \$1580, HK & Kowloon Wharf \$141, HK Lands \$75, Hongkong Realities \$1.90, HK and Whampoa Docks \$24, buyers, Hongkong Hotels \$10, HK Trams \$22, Lanc, Crawford, \$54.

"D in China," remarked a respected resident last week, "I have never seen ships leave Shanghai with such light cargoes. The bows were well out of water when leaving port, and the blades of the propellers are to be seen. It is a sure sign of that depression which the community is just beginning to feel. We do not think we have suffered very much yet, but all this is to be observed from the vessels in port, and from the little cargo now imported and exported."

Sir—in your Bird's Eye View column, Argus (the columnist's pseudonym) suggests that a writer who wants to know what becomes of all the old gramophone records should search the ZBW library. This is typical of the sneers which, under the cloak of name, are continually being made at the local broadcast authorities. The latter welcome constructive suggestions, but many of the jibes are quite pointless, and their cumulative effect must be to produce a very unfavourable impression of ZBW in the minds of non-listeners.

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INFORMATION has been received from a reliable source that His Majesty, King Neptune, Father of the Seas, Lord of all the Ocean accompanied by His Royal Spouse, Amphitrite and Dolphine, his Chief of Staff, will land at Repulse Bay on the afternoon of Tuesday September 6. A full retinue of Heralds, Guards, Bears, Barbers, Doctors, etc. will be in attendance. Local residents should roll up in large numbers and see all the pomp and circumstance—and help the MCL effort.

In the handicap doubles of the KCC tennis: Gray and Bennett beat Dunn and Green, 6-3. Hung and Zamora beat Dennis and Buchanan, 6-0, 6-3.

Revenue officers, on duty at the Kowloon Canton Railway Station at Tsimshatsui on Tuesday morning when the express came in found 82 trolleys of raw opium concealed in the clothes of one passenger, Chu Lam, who was later fined \$2,000, or nine months' hard labour.

MR. W. M. THOMSON, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted a young man named Lee Po-hing before Mr. Fraser, of the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday on a charge of harbouring and sheltering a girl aged 16 after taking her to Canton.